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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SUSUMU KATO

Serial No.: 10/806,511

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For: SOCK

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Examiner: Alissa L. Hoey

RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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